

## News of the Week In DeSoto County

As Reported by The Champion's  
Excellent Corps of Correspondents  
A Resume of Current Events

### Lily Notes

We have had a great deal of rain during the past few days

Mrs. G. W. Harp, of Ona, visited relatives here last week

Miss Ethel Skipper, teacher in the Pine Level school, visited the home-folks here last third Sunday

Dr. R. L. Cline, of Arcadia, made a professional visit here last week

N. C. Platt is doing business in Tampa this week

Will Williams and family, of Ona, attended the Albritton-Abbott wedding Sunday

Miss Ethel Williams, of Brownville, was a visitor here Sunday

Capt. M. H. Harrison, turpentine operator, is doing business in Jacksonville this week

W. G. Roberts is doing business in Arcadia today

Elmer Albritton was ordained to preach last third Sunday

One of Mrs. Serena Albritton's children has been sick several weeks with fever

R. E. Whidden, of Arcadia, was here Friday to receive a bunch of beef cattle

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gause are proud parents of another daughter

Chas. Abbott and sister, Miss Lula, of Ft. Green, were here Sunday to attend the wedding of their brother

Bob Roberts, of Tura, was here last week gathering local cattle

September 23, the wedding of Miss Vashti Albritton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Albritton, was married to Albert Abbott, a promising young man of Ft. Green. The ceremony was performed by W. H. Platt in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. They left immediately after the wedding ceremony for their future home at Ft. Green Sept. 29.

### Handsome Bryan Photograph.

Catching William J. Bryan in one of his most pleasing and naturally characteristic attitudes was the good fortune of the photographer responsible for the wonderful true-to-life photogravure of the democratic leader which reached us yesterday.

Neither printer nor publisher spared expense in its reproduction, consequently, this picture of Nebraska's favorite son and Florida's favorite candidate is the most handsome and many which has been seen in the present community.

It is published by A. R. Harper Piano Company, 306 Main St., Jacksonville, Fla., who will consider it a favor to send a copy absolutely free to any reader of this paper who will write them.

### Notice

Effective October 4th, 1908, train No. 5 Sunday Special, will leave Arcadia at 7:30 a. m. instead of 8:00 a. m. as heretofore.

Returning this train will arrive Arcadia at 5:30 p. m. This schedule will remain in effect till further notice.

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### W. C. T. U. to Meet

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state of Florida is hereby officially called to meet in Ocala November 10 to 13, 1908.

MINNIE E. NEAL, President,  
MABEL PERKINS-DEAN, Rec. Sec.

It is said that Albert W. Gilechrist's mother will preside in the executive mansion at Tallahassee for the next four years.

### Fairy Pipes.

The fairy pipe, which grows rarer and rarer as time passes, still finds a niche in many museums. It is a little clay pipe, the bowl big enough to hold a pinch of tobacco the size of a pea and the stem an inch long and the thickness of a violet stalk. It is a quaint superstition that of the fairy pipe, and it still lingers in some parts of Ireland. There he who comes upon a fairy ring must, lest the "little people" do him harm, leave in the ring's center a fairy pipe filled and ready for smoking. In the past fairy pipes could be bought all over Ireland, but they are hard to find now, and most of those in the museums are over a hundred years old.

### Simplicity In Writing.

I was obliged to write too young, when I knew only half truths and was eager to set them forth by what I thought fine words. People used to call me a good writer then. Now they say I can't write at all, because, for instance, if I think anybody's house is on fire I only say, "Sir, your house is on fire," where formerly I used to say, "Sir, the abode in which you probably passed the delightful days of youth is in a state of inflammation," and everybody used to like the effect of two p's in "probably passed" and the two d's in "delightful days."—Ruskin.

### The Time and the Price.

"Have you some good shoes for boys?" asked the mother over the phone.

"We have a line of very serviceable knockabout shoes, madam," replied the salesman who had responded to the call.

### "What are the prices?"

"Four to eight, \$1; nine to twelve, \$1.25; two to five, \$1.50, madam."

"I can't possibly be out shopping at such an outlandish hour as 4 in the morning, but I'll do my best to get there by 7:30—please save me a pair at \$1."—Rollin's library.

### Wiles, bled Man.

"What are you looking for trouble," said the chap who gives advice.

"Looking! Looking!" explained the baldheaded man trisically. "I don't have to look for it. Trouble calls me up over the telephone in the middle of the night, trouble knocks on my door the first thing in the morning, trouble swings to my coat-tail all day long, and trouble will follow me to the grave when I die!"—St. Louis Republican.

### Making It Worse.

"I cannot bear actors," a lady at a garden party remarked to her fascinating companion. "They are so conceited."

"But I'm an actor myself," was the rejoinder, "and surely you don't think I'm conceited?"

"Oh, certainly not!" answered the lady, in some confusion. "I only meant the really good ones!"

### Proper Length of the Foot.

A perfectly formed foot should, according to anatomists, be as long as that bone in the forearm which extends from the elbow to the joint of the wrist. This seems to be abnormally long in a tall person, but is the measurement taken by artists. Of course arms are sometimes out of proportion, being far too short for the general height, but it is rare that an arm is too long for the stature of the person.

### John Bull Was Right.

On a Fourth of July Bill Nye was walking in London with an Englishman and gravely remarked that it seemed to him a curious Fourth because he did not see the display of flags to which he was accustomed on that day.

"But, me dear fellow," objected the Briton, "why should there be any display? We were not victorious in that war with you, you see."—Lippincott's.

### The Retort Medical.

"Did you pay your fare, madam?" asked the conductor politely.

"Don't come to me with your lapses of memory," she retorted. "What you want to do is to see a doctor."

"But had she paid her fare?" whispered the man opposite her to his friend.

"Certainly not," said his friend. "I saw her when she came in."—New York Press.

"What's the matter with you? You put a big ad. in the paper, and now you haven't half enough goods to supply the rush."

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—I hearsh you preazh las' night.  
New Minister— You didn't hear much, I fancy.

"Thas what I thought myself."—London Pick-Me-Up.

### Inquisitive.

"One half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives," observed the moralizer.

"How provoking!" exclaimed Mrs. Gossyp.—Lippincott's.

Mind no business but your own.—Dr. Johnson.

Bess—She never said one sweet thing in her life. Bert—No. She says so many sour things she must have a pickled tongue.—Chicago News.

## The Undersellers A. J. DOZIER & CO. ARCADIA, FLA.

We have been just as busy as can be opening those new goods. Pretty, they are surely the nicest we have ever shown. The ladies are all talking about them. We wish we had time and space to give particulars, but even if we did have you would then have to see the goods themselves before you could begin to realize all the good things we have here for you. The goods are not quite all in yet, but they soon will be and ready for your inspection, then we are sure you will agree with us and others who have seen them that ours is

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